

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GREG LIND**, on January 12, 2007 at 3:00 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Greg Lind, Chairman (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:	JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING WITH THE HOUSE FRET COMMITTEE, 1/5/2007
Executive Action:	None.

**INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL HEARING ON HISTORY OF DEREGULATION,
COLSTRIP AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES**

00:00:00 Chairman Lind

00:00:44 Chairman Olson, House Federal Relations, Energy, and
Telecommunications Committee (FRET)

00:01:46 Sen. Lind

00:02:20 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division
(LSD), introduced Public Service Commissioners, Bob
Nelson, John Heinz, Greg Jergeson, and Ken Toole

00:11:17 Todd Everts, LSD

00:15:53 Ken Toole, Commissioner, Public Service Commission
(PSC)

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00:16:40 Ken Toole, Commissioner, PSC

00:26:21 Bob Nelson, Commissioner, PSC

00:44:26 Todd Everts, LSD

00:44:36 Greg Jergeson, Commissioner, PSC

00:57:20 John Heinz, Director, Energy Supply, Northwest Energy
(NWE)

01:10:44 Chuck Magraw, Natural Resource and Defense Council
(NRC)

01:14:54 Sen. Lind

01:15:18 Sen. Tash to Commissioner Jergeson

01:17:22 Rep. Gallik to John Heinz, NWE

01:23:35 Rep. Gallik to John Heinz, NWE

01:25:47 Sen. Lind to John Heinz, NWE

Discussion:

01:27:48 Chairman Lind

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:29 P.M.

SEN. GREG LIND, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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